



FOODSHARE WISCONSIN AND THE SHARE WISCONSIN PROGRAM

FoodShare Wisconsin and SHARE Wisconsin have the common goal of helping people save money on food, but they work in different ways.

FoodShare Wisconsin is a federal program run by the State of Wisconsin. FoodShare Wisconsin is for families and single people with little or no income. FoodShare benefits are received monthly and are used to buy food at stores using a debit card called the Wisconsin QUEST Card.

FoodShare benefits **can** be used to buy foods such as:

- Breads and cereals;
- Fruits and vegetables;
- Meats, fish and poultry;
- Dairy products; and
- Seeds and plants which produce food for the household to eat.

To apply for FoodShare benefits or for more information, contact your local county/tribal, social or human services agency. If you have more questions or need the number for your local agency, contact Recipient Services at 1-800-362-3002 or visit our web site at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/FoodShare/>.

SHARE Wisconsin is a private non-profit food buying club that works like a food coop. Anyone can join SHARE. The program allows members to save 30-50% on meats, fresh fruits, vegetables and other grocery items each month. The minimum cost of an order is \$15. SHARE works through a network of neighborhood host sites such as local churches, senior centers or civic groups. SHARE members are encouraged to volunteer in the community.

For more information contact SHARE Wisconsin at 1-800-548-2124 or visit the web site at <http://www.sharewi.org/>.

Note: FoodShare Wisconsin benefits can be used to purchase food from SHARE of Wisconsin.

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